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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY CONFERENCE

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1. CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY WILL BE HELD JANUARY 7-10, 1974 AT CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD FOR 60 POLITICAL ECONOMISTS; 40 BRITISH, 6 AMERICAN AND 14 FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. OBJECT OF CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN SPECIFIC CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION OF POLICY ORIENTED RESEARCH NEEDS IN THE EMERGING GENERAL FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY. USE WILL BE MADE OF BERGSTEN REPORT TO FORD FOUNDATION. TWO OR THREE PAPERS WILL BE GIVEN EACH DAY FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION. CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY GROUP BASED ROYAL INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WITH PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF FOUR ECONOMISTS.

2. RICHARD COOPER, YALE; ROBERT GILPIN, PRINCETON; ROBERT KEOHANE, SWARTHMORE; ASSAR LINDBECK, SWEDEN; A. SWOBODA, SWITZERLAND; AND A. PLUMPTRE, CANADA ARE ALREADY RECIPIENTS OF FORD FOUNDATION GRANTS COVERING CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE. CRAFTURD GOODWIN, FORD
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FOUNDATION, HANDLING PROJECT.

3. BRITISH VIP PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE A. CAIRNCROSS, OXFORD, EX CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO GOVERNMENT; SIR KENNETH BERRILL, CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR DESIGNATE TO GOVERNMENT; LORD KAHN, CAMBRIDGE; THOMAS BALLOGH, OXFORD, FORMERLY ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO LABOR GOVERNMENT; AND C. DOW, BANK OF ENGLAND, EX CHIEF ECONOMIST OECD.

4. FOR USIA: TOPICS FOR COOPER'S CONSIDERATION WILL FOLLOW HEADINGS OF BERGSTEN REPORT WITH VIEW TO CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES.

5. FOR CU-STRAUS: LETTER OF NOVEMBER 6 ARRIVED FOLLOWING WILCOX DEPARTURE INDIA. SCHEDULED RETURN LONDON NOVEMBER 26. LETTER ENROUTE FROM WILCOX REQUESTING STAG FUNDS FOR EDWARD L. MORSE, WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY; RAYMOND VERNON, DIRECTOR CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HARVARD; AND JAGDISH BHAGWATI, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, MIT.

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